

REMARKS

The Response

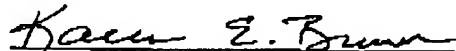
The Examiner states that the oath or declaration remains defective because non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations had been made to applicant Susanne Wilke's address.

Applicants have provided herewith a properly executed declaration, thus obviating this objection.

Conclusion

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the accompanying executed declaration and allow the claims to pass to issue. Should the Examiner deem expedient a telephone discussion to further the prosecution of the above application, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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